

Investigative and Enforcement Services

Settlement Agreement

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RESPONDENT:

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CASE NUMBER WA10141-AC
DUE ON OR BEFORE August 13, 2010
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DATE	CITATION	DESCRIPTION
Various Dates	9 CFR 2.1(a)	<u>Licensing: Requirements and application.</u> Involved in the breeding and selling of African Pygmy Hedgehogs without the required license. A license is required to conduct activities regulated under the Animal Welfare Act (AWA). As noted on the "Guestbook Entries" from Bloomin' Hedgehogs website, hedgehogs were sold on April 26, 2009, May 25, 2009, July 14, 2009, and August 26, 2009

PENALTY \$1,000.00

TERMS

Titles 7, 15, 19, and 21 of the United States Code authorize the Secretary of Agriculture, after providing notice and opportunity for a hearing, to impose civil penalties and other sanctions to resolve violations.

Prior to the issuance of a formal complaint seeking sanctions under the Act, The Department may enter into a stipulation to resolve the above-described violations. Your payment constitutes a waiver of your right to a hearing, a finding that the violations of law have occurred, and settlement of such violations.

If you do not pay the specified penalty within the designated time or wish to exercise your right to a hearing, this matter will be forwarded to the Office of the General Counsel for litigation. The penalty offered in this stipulation is not relevant to the sanctions the Department may seek, or that will be assessed, upon issuance of a formal complaint.

Signature of Respondent:

Date:

PAYMENT RECORD - FOR IES USE ONLY

Payment Type	Date	Amount	Signature of IES Representative

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